

Fall 2019 Newsletter

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BASCA Awareness Week Art Exhibit a huge success!



During the month of September, an art exhibit was presented as part of the third annual BASCA Awareness Week. The art show highlighted the talents of differently abled artists and was held in the BASCA Bargain Boutique. The artwork was created by individuals in art classes that are funded by the Florida Blue Foundation.

"BASCA Awareness Week is an opportunity to educate the community on different types of disabilities and celebrate our differences," explains CEO, Beth Clark. *"Having a disability often leads to a focus on what you can't do. Inclusionary events such as the art exhibit allow our individuals an opportunity to show what they can do!"*

In addition to the art exhibit, other BASCA Awareness Week activities included a neighborhood appreciation picnic, a Jacksonville Jaguar game and accepting proclamations from the Board of County Commissioners and the Orange Park Town Council which declared September 15th - 22nd, 2019 as BASCA Awareness Week.



Click below to read the Clay Today article about BASCA AWARENESS WEEK!

http://www.claytodayonline.com/stories/basca-awareness-week-finishes-strong-with-5k-run,19283fbclid=IwAR1_CQ7_t9MP0UyqL1tcX9SyFV0SEz28tJP2omQk5BVYPjRIAc57tJdOVTw#.XcRjGOmINnN.link

You can help us plan for the futures of the individuals we serve by pledging your support today!

In celebration of our 25th anniversary, we are asking for your commitment of \$25 a month for the next 25 months.

Your gifts will ensure that the quality of lives of the individuals that BASCA cares for will continue. Won't you please give today?



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Celebrating the past 25 years



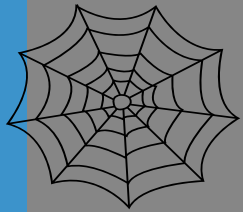
Preparing for the next 25 years

HURRICANES



Story by Rachel E.

At the end of November hurricane season is over. This year Hurricane Dorian hit the Bahamas. There was lots of flooding, falling trees and wind blowing. They lost everything. The news and the Hurricane Center showed us where Hurricane Dorian was going next. They said it might come to Jacksonville! It was very serious. We had to stay calm. Some people put boards on their windows to protect their homes. We didn't go to BASCA for 3 days. The power stayed on, but I was glad that we had a new generator at our group home so we didn't have to worry.



Happy Halloween from BASCA!



**Thank you for your
support of the 2019
BASCA "Cape"abilities 5K!**



*Benefiting BASCA and individuals with intellectual and
developmental differences.*



To see more photos from the BASCA 5K go
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